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**HONGKONG, December 8**

<b>BAROMETER</b>	<b>9 A.M. ....</b>	<b>30.534</b>
Do.	<b>1 P.M. ....</b>	<b>30.268</b>
Do.	<b>4 P.M. ....</b>	<b>30.240</b>
<b>THERMOMETER</b>	<b>9 A.M. ....</b>	<b>62</b>
Do.	<b>1 P.M. ....</b>	<b>68</b>
Do.	<b>4 P.M. ....</b>	<b>63</b>
Do.	<b>(Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ....</b>	<b>58</b>
Do.	Do. <b>1 P.M. ....</b>	<b>59</b>
Do.	Do. <b>4 P.M. ....</b>	<b>68</b>
Do.	<b>Maximum ....</b>	<b>64</b>
Do.	<b>Minimum over night</b>	<b>61</b>



**SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN  
PHILIPPINES, AND SINGAPORE  
AND THE EASTERN WATERS**

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.						
Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where.
Abreck	Russian aviso	1084	7	300	Captain Schanz	Nagasaki
Alert	U. S. corvette	541	4	800	Commander O. J. Barclay	Carbon
Aspic	French gunboat	450	—	—	Commander de Bonnières	Manila
Atlanta	French frigate	4000	—	—	Commander Tely	Manila
Bayard	French ironclad	6007	14	—	Commander Parryson	Formosa
Chateau Renaud	French corvette	1220	—	—	Commander Boulinzeau	Keelung
Chidori Colomabo	Italian corvette	5600	5	3000	Captain Accini	Shanghai
Da Estephania	Portuguese corvette	1400	7	—	Captain F. de Costa Cabral	Macao
Drac	French corvette	1200	—	—	Commander Ferrat	Salmon
D'Estrang	French cruiser	2236	16	—	Captain Colombaud	Keelung
Duguay Trouin	French cruiser	3700	14	3000	Captain Muret de Fugues	Hongkong
Eclair	French corvette	2000	—	—	Captain L. Fournier	Hongkong
Enterprise	U. S. corvette	1375	6	800	Commander A. B. Barker	Shanghai
Ermak	Russian transport	1000	4	80	Captain Bolshak	Japan
Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	1200	Commander A. H. McCormick	Salmon
Gornostaï	Russian gunboat	465	6	30	Commander O. W. Stark	Shanghai
Ilia	German gunboat	420	4	340	Lieut.-Commander Rötger	Amoy
Jaguar	French gunboat	430	—	—	Commander Foote	Hai-phong
Junata	U. S. corvette	828	8	900	Commander F. F. Harrington	Nagasaki
La Galissonnière	French frigate	6700	14	4500	Captain Fleury	Formosa
Leopold	Spanish transport	1200	2	—	D. Ramon Valentin Eucaplata	Manila
Lutin	French gunboat	437	4	100	Captain Debar	Hai-phong
Margués del Duero	Spanish despatch-vessel	458	—	250	Commander Bonnair	Manila
Mian	Russian frigate	9000	12	—	Captain Joseph Calderon	Vladivostok
Monoctary	U. S. gunboat	1375	6	—	Captain Grenouss	Floobach
Morge	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander F. J. Higginson	Vladivostok
Narada	German gun-vessel	713	4	600	Commander McIntosh	South
Nepa	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Lieut.-Commander Ashmole	South
Nielly	French corvette	2300	10	300	Commander Valmond	Keelung
Nive	French troopship	5000	—	—	Captain Vorobor de Arment	Saigon
Orpighnik	Russian corvette	5000	8	—	Captain de Leraucourt	Nagasaki
Ostrelle	U. S. corvette	8100	6	800	Captain B. Irachistoff	Choocho
Palos	U. S. gunboat	306	6	500	Commander J. J. McIlroy	Shanghai
Parceval	French gunboat	—	—	—	Commander G. D. B. Giddens	Saigon
Pluvier	French gunboat	450	14	—	Commander Thomsen	Hai-phong
Prinz Adalbert	German corvette	5380	12	—	Commander Foddes	Nagasaki
Rabenhik	Russian corvette	1363	—	—	Captain Manning	Nagasaki
Ragade de Genouilly	French corvette	—	—	—	Captain Hiltbrand	Keelung
Saïfo	Russian corvette	1700	—	—	Commander Richard	Saigon
Skobeleff	French corvette	2100	14	—	Commander W. Mohr	Nagasaki
Stobé	Russian gunboat	400	—	—	Captain Blomstedt	Japan
Stosch	German corvette	2020	19	2500	Commander Berje	Shanghai
Tamaga	Portuguese gunboat	410	—	—	Captain van Noort	Macao
Tegion	U. S. frigate	2200	10	3000	Captain Avila	Formosa
Triumphante	French ironclad	4178	14	2400	Captain P. N. Phryhan	Formosa
Vanada	Swedish frigate	2000	—	—	Captain Benz	Manila
Valasco	Spanish corvette	1155	—	—	Commander O'Leary	Manila
Victor Pisani	Italian mail-of-war	3000	16	675	Captain Emilio Buten	Hongkong
Ville	French corvette	3000	16	675	Captain Giuseppe Palumbo	Formosa
Vipure	French gunboat	405	6	—	Captain Viville	Hongkong
Volta	French corvette	1800	6	800	Commander M. Pined	Saigon
Yosoto	Russian gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Gign	Vladivostok
					Commander Molokanov	

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